



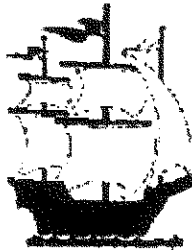
YOUTH CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Columbus Day- October 13th

(Second Monday in October)



Today we take for granted that the world is round. In the fifteenth century however, most people believed the world was flat. There were educated persons, however, who reasoned that the world must be round. An Italian named Christopher Columbus was bold enough to push this notion, and ask for money to explore the seas and find what he thought would be the other hemisphere of the earth.

Columbus convinced Queen Isabella of Spain to furnish the money for his explorations. On August 3, 1492, he and ninety men set sail on the flagship Santa Maria. Two other ships, the Nina and Pinta, came with him. They sailed west for three long months. On October 11th, 1492 they spotted land. The next morning at dawn they landed.

They had landed on the island Guanahani. Columbus christened it San Salvador and claimed it for Spain. When they landed on the island that is Cuba, they thought they were in Japan. After three additional voyages, Columbus still did not know that he discovered lands that few people had imagined were there.

Few celebrations marked the discovery until hundreds of years later. The continent was not even named after Columbus, but an Italian explorer named Amerigo Vespucci. Americans might not have a Columbus Day if Christopher Columbus had not been born in Italy. Out of pride for their native son, the Italian population of New York City organized the first celebration of the discovery of America on October 12, 1866. They called it Columbus Day. In 1937, then-President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed every October 12 as Columbus Day. Since 1971, it has been celebrated on the second Monday in October.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ENDS OCTOBER 26TH**

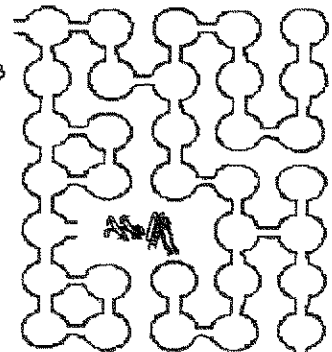


Remember to change
your clocks back
1 hour



Which Way To School?

Can you help the students find their way to school?





HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Halloween Safety Tips:

- Always carry a flashlight
- Stay with an adult or in a group
- Only visit houses with a porch light
- Never go anywhere with a stranger
- Do not enter someone's home when trick or treating.
- The door is far enough
- Wear a bright costume, so other can see you
- Avoid masks or anything that impairs your vision
- Never eat candy until your parents have a chance to look it over
- Look both ways and use cross walks and lights when available
- Don't take a short cut through an alley or parking lot
- Carry money for a phone call in your shoe



Roasted Pumpkin Seeds

An easy and tasty treat that you can make after you have hollowed out your pumpkin

PARENTAL SUPERVISION RECOMMENDED

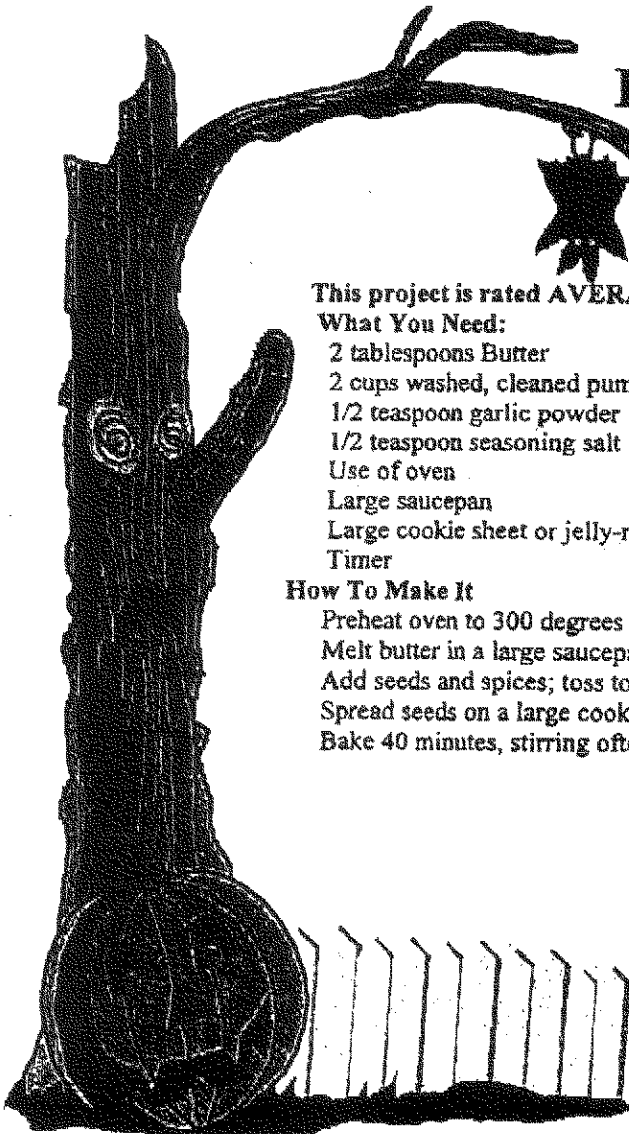
This project is rated **AVERAGE** to do.

What You Need:

- 2 tablespoons Butter
- 2 cups washed, cleaned pumpkin seeds
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoning salt
- Use of oven
- Large saucepan
- Large cookie sheet or jelly-roll pan
- Timer

How To Make It

- Preheat oven to 300 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Melt butter in a large saucepan.
- Add seeds and spices; toss to coat.
- Spread seeds on a large cookie sheet or jelly-roll pan.
- Bake 40 minutes, stirring often, until they're browned and crisp. Yield: 2 cups



FREE DRAWING

Two movie passes

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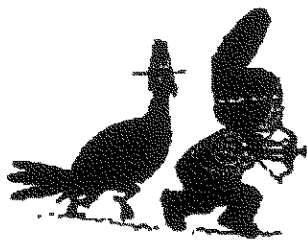
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Return this coupon to GLFFCU by Dec 15th to enter drawing.



Thanksgiving

November 27th



The first American Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 by English Pilgrims who had founded the Plymouth Colony, now in the state of Massachusetts. The Pilgrims marked the occasion by feasting with their Native American guest-members of the Wampanpag tribe-who brought gifts of food as a gesture of goodwill.

Thanksgiving Word Search



V	P	T	U	R	K	E	Y
Y	I	T	W	K	N	M	I
F	E	H	O	C	O	R	N
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S	L	K	F	V	D	D	A
T	L	S	C	O	O	K	N
P	I	L	G	R	I	M	S

Turkey Toothpick Holder

Make a toothpick holder for the holiday table. This project is rated **EASY** to do.

What You Need:

- 1 1/2" terracotta pot
- Craft stick
- Tacky glue
- Tiny wiggle eyes
- Feathers - brown, orange, black (or make some out of foam or paper)
- Fun foam or construction paper in black, brown, red, orange



COOK
CORN
FALL
FAMILY
FEAST

INDIANS
PIE
PILGRIMS
THANKS
TURKEY

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Making your Turkey Toothpick Holder

Turkey Head

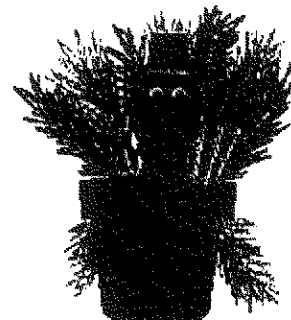
Draw a turkey head and neck on the brown paper or foam.
Make a little pilgrim hat with the black paper or foam.
Glue the head/neck to the Popsicle stick, then glue the hat on top.
Add wiggle eyes, an orange beak, and red wattle.

Attach the Head to the Pot

Glue the craft stick to the inside of the pot.

Tail

Glue some feathers to the back of the pot. You can also use a couple feathers for wings on the side of the pot.



Why do turkeys go, "gobble, gobble"?

(Because they never learned good table manners.)



Christmas Crossword

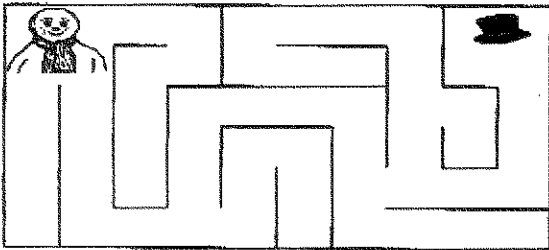
Make all the words fit into this crossword.
Each word is only used once.

Join Saver Sam on Wacky Wednesday



Make a deposit into your youth club account on a Wednesday and pick a prize from the grab box.
Youth club members must be present

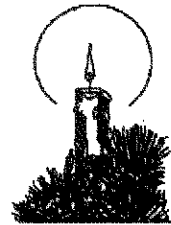
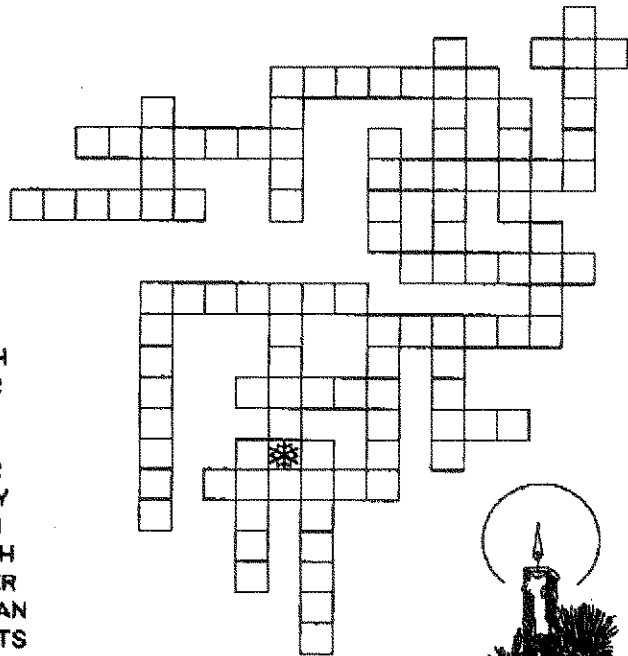
Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas



Help Frosty find his hat

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- TOY
- GIFT
- BELL
- TREE
- STAR
- SANTA
- COMET
- CUPID
- VIXEN
- CANDY
- FROSTY
- WREATH
- DASHER
- DONNER
- SLEIGH
- DANCER
- CHIMNEY
- BLITZEN
- RUDOLPH
- PRANCER
- SNOWMAN
- PRESENTS
- REINDEER



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Yummy Snowflakes

You know those paper snowflakes you fold and cut? Well, how about making some you can eat!

What you need:

- Flour tortillas – Scissors – Powdered Sugar
- An adult to help with the cooking

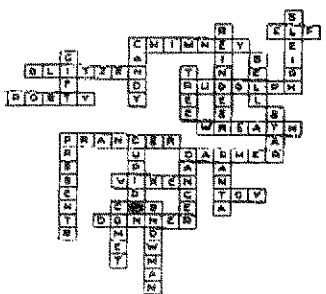
What to do:

Gently fold the tortilla into quarters (don't crease it, or it will tear). Cut pieces out to make cool snowflake designs when you open it up! (You might want to practice that part with paper first.)

Here's where the adult comes in. Get them to help you fry the tortilla until it's crispy. Then, sprinkle it with powdered sugar. That's it!
Snow never tasted so good!

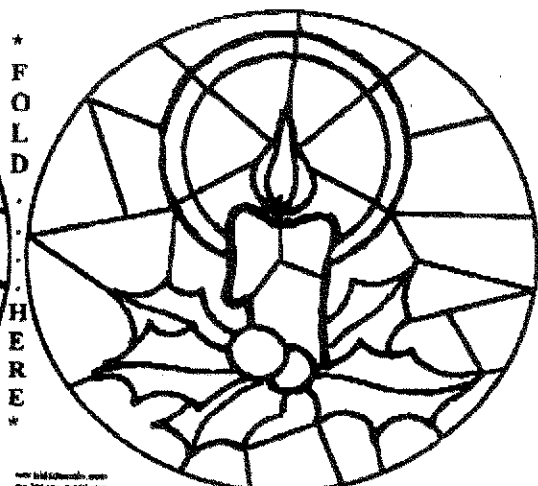
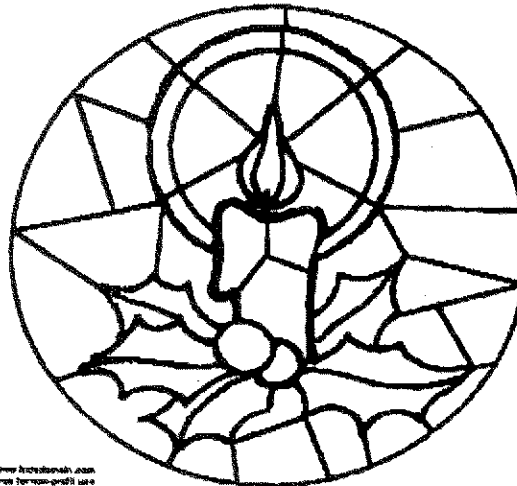


Crossword puzzle answers



Tree Ornament

Color ornaments, cut out, fold in middle and attach string to hang.



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